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Stock#: 22481
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1542
Place: Basle
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 10 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first edition of Munster's Ptolemaic map of North Africa and the Mediterranean.

From the 1542 edition of Munster's *Geographia*, one of the most important works of the 16th Century. Sebastien Munster is generally regarded as one of the important map makers of the 16th Century.. Munster was a linguist and mathematician, who initially taught Hebrew in Heidelberg. He issued his first mapping of Germany in 1529, after which he issued a call for geographical information about Germany to scholars throughout the country. The response was better than hoped for, and included substantial foreign material, which supplied him with up to date, if not necessarily accurate, maps for the issuance of his *Geographia* in 1540.

Detailed Condition: